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FOLLOWING IS THE REQUESTED INFORMATION ON ALL CATEGORIES OF
AMERICANS REMAINING IN LEBANON AS OF NOV 11;

A. USG EMPLOYEES -- 102

USG DEPENDENTS -- 1

TOTAL -- 103

THE ONE DEPENDENT SHOWN ABOVE, A MALE, HAS BEEN PUT TO WORK IN
THE CONSULAR SECTION AND A REQUEST FOR HIS 90-DAY APPOINTMENT
AS A FSS EMPLOYEE WILL BE SUBMITTED SHORTLY. OF THE 102 USG
EMPLOYEES, THREE WILL DEPART LATER TODAY, NOV 11. AN
ADDITIONAL FIVE ARE SCHEDULED FOR DEPARTURE NO LATER THAN
FIRDAY, NOV 14. ONE VOA CORRESPONDENT (BURGESS)

IS IN PROCESS OF PACKING EFFECTS AND WILL DEPART IMMEDIATELY
THEREAFTER, BUT HTIS PROBABLY WILL NOT BE UNTIL FOLLOWING

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WEEK, I.E., BETWEEN NOV 17 - 21. WITH THESE ECHECULED

DEPARTURES THERE REMAINS ONE ADDITIONAL AND THAT IS SGT. WESTOVER OF THE LOCAL MAC OFFICE. ALTHOUGH HIS OFFICE IS SCHEDULED TO BE ABOLISHED, THE EMBASSY HAS DELIBERATELY POSTPONED HIS DEPARTURE SINCE HIS HELP IS NEEDED IN THE TRANSPORTING OF DOD MATERIAL AND OTHER ITEMS FOR CIVILIAN AGENCIES THAT CANNOT BE TRANSPORTED ON COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT HIS DEPARTURE MAY TAKE ANOTHER THREE WEEKS. WHEN THE PERSONNEL DISCUSSED IN THIS PARAGRAPH DEPART, THE RESIDUAL STAFF WILL THEN NUMBER 93. HOWEVER, THIS INCLUDES USIA KIDNAPPED OFFICERS GALLAGHER AND DYKES. IN OTHER WORDS, THE NEW RESIDUAL STAFF THAT WE ARE PLANNING ON IS 91 RPT 91 AND WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED WITH TWO EXCEPTIONS, I.E., ONE VOA AND ONE MAC EMPLOYEE BY FRIDAY, NOV 15. B. REGARDING PRIVATE AMERICANS, IT IS NOW ESTIMATED THERE ARE A TOTAL OF 2,200 IN THE COUNTRY BUT NOT MORE THAN 1,000 OF THESE WOULD BE LIKELY TO REQUEST EVACUATION. GODLEY

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